**The Palace of Lies**

Many years ago there were two towns.

One town **built** a **palace** for its sheikh. When a child told the truth, a brick was **added** to the palace.

The other town built a palace also. Every time a child told a lie, a brick was added to this palace.

Both palaces grew **large** and **beautiful**.

The people building the palace of lies were bad. They went all over the country to get the children to tell more and more lies. Soon the palace of lies was the best palace. It was very beautiful. It was very large.

But one day a strange thing happened to the palace of lies. One of the bricks turned to **cardboard.** Then another brick turned to sand. Another brick turned to **glass** and **smashed.** Finally, the palace of lies became so **weak** that it fell to the ground.

After that, the people who built the palace of lies learned a lesson. They learned that you cannot **use** lies for anything. They learned that lies can turn into bad things.



